

COUNTY PROFILE

# Murray Co.

Murray Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 8, which is located in the Southwest Planning Region.



## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

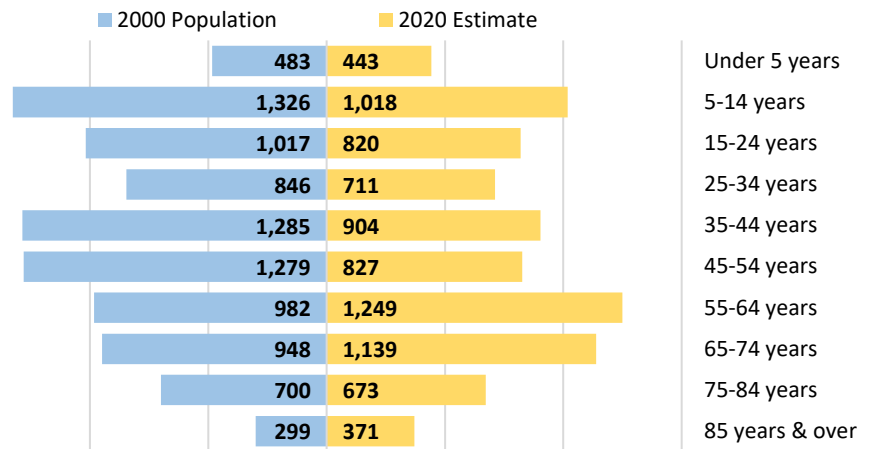
Murray Co.'s population decreased this decade, ranking as the 77th fastest growing of the 87 counties in the state from 2010 to 2020. It is now the 75th largest in the state. Murray Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

Current population:	<b>8,155 people</b>	Median Age:	<b>47.5 years</b>
Population change, 2010-2020	-570 people -6.5% decline	state:	38.3 years

	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	443	5.4%
5-14 years	1,018	12.5%
15-24 years	820	10.1%
25-34 years	711	8.7%
35-44 years	904	11.1%
45-54 years	827	10.1%
55-64 years	1,249	15.3%
65-74 years	1,139	14.0%
75-84 years	673	8.3%
85 years & over	371	4.5%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>8,155</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2020



Murray Co. suffered a negative natural increase - more deaths than births from 2010 to 2019, but also experienced net out-migration - meaning more people moved out than moved in. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, Murray Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

Table 2. Components of Population Change, 2010-2019

	Total Population Change	April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019					
		Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Murray Co.	-531	-116	808	924	-416	71	-487
State of Minnesota	335,705	250,488	637,356	386,868	88,161	114,414	-26,253

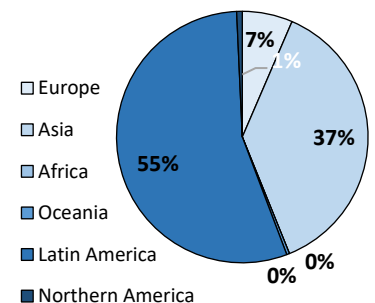
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Compared to the state, Murray Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2018, Murray Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, which was faster than the statewide increase.

	Murray Co.		Change 2010-2019		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
<b>Foreign-born Population</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>129.8%</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>28.9%</b>
Europe	18	6.5%	4	28.6%	9.9%	4.5%
Asia	104	37.4%	77	285.2%	37.5%	30.3%
Africa	0	0.0%	-9	-100.0%	25.5%	72.0%
Oceania	1	0.4%	1	#DIV/0!	0.5%	37.2%
Americas:	155	55.8%	84	118.3%	26.6%	10.0%
Latin America	153	55.0%	84	121.7%	24.1%	12.2%
Northern America	2	0.7%	0	0.0%	2.5%	-7.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2019



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Murray Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2000, the county's white population declined, but the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

**Figure 3. Population by Race, 2019**

- White
- Black or African American
- American Indian
- Asian
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races

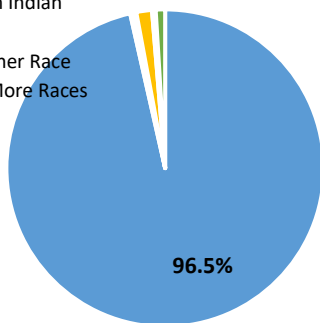


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2019	Murray Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2000-2019	Percent	Change from 2000-2019
Total	8,296	100.0%	-9.5%	100.0%	13.1%
White	8,002	96.5%	-11.2%	82.8%	4.7%
Black or African American	31	0.4%	244.4%	6.4%	107.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	21	0.3%	5.0%	1.0%	5.5%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	132	1.6%	528.6%	4.9%	87.8%
Some Other Race	31	0.4%	-24.4%	1.9%	58.1%
Two or More Races	79	1.0%	29.5%	3.0%	99.9%
Hispanic or Latino origin	335	4.0%	148.1%	5.4%	108.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

## POPULATION PROJECTIONS

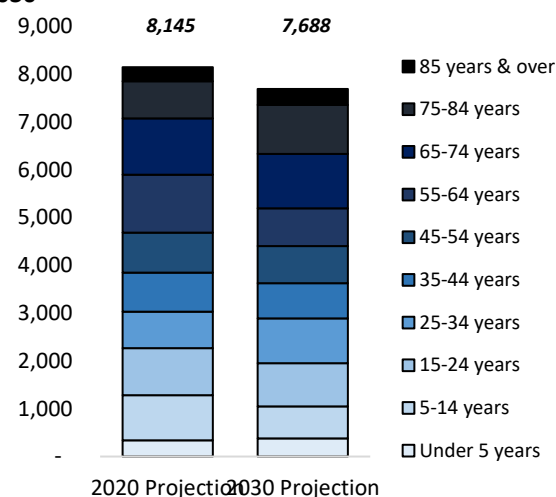
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Murray Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2020 to 2030, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (5.0%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

**Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2020-2030**

Murray Co.	2020 Projection	2030 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	341	382	41	12.0%
5-14 years	945	669	-276	-29.2%
15-24 years	980	904	-76	-7.8%
25-34 years	765	936	171	22.4%
35-44 years	815	732	-83	-10.2%
45-54 years	837	777	-60	-7.2%
55-64 years	1,212	792	-420	-34.7%
65-74 years	1,180	1,139	-41	-3.5%
75-84 years	776	1,026	250	32.2%
85 years & over	294	331	37	12.6%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>8,145</b>	<b>7,688</b>	<b>-457</b>	<b>-5.6%</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

**Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2020-2030**



## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Murray Co. has a lower percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.4%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Murray Co. also has a higher percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

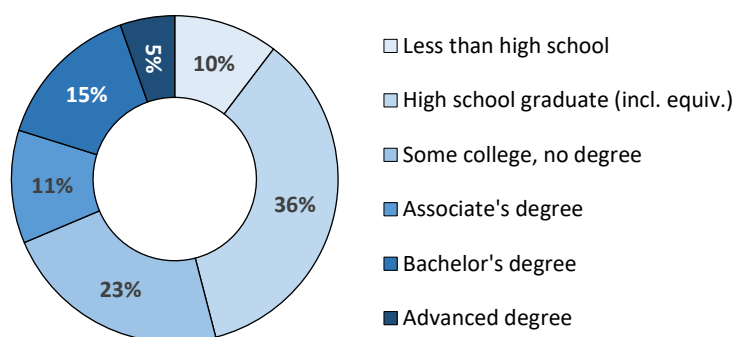
Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

**89.7%**

College-educated: **54.0%**  
state: 67.1%

Associate's Degree: **11.2%**  
Bachelor's Degree: **14.8%**  
Advanced Degree: **5.4%**

**Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2019**



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

# LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 4.9%, Murray Co. had a lower unemployment rate than the state in 2020. Due to the pandemic recession Murray Co.'s unemployment rate increased compared to 4.3% in 2019, and was lower than the 6.8% rate posted in 2010. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Murray Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2010.

**4,677** available workers

Labor Force change,  
2005-2020

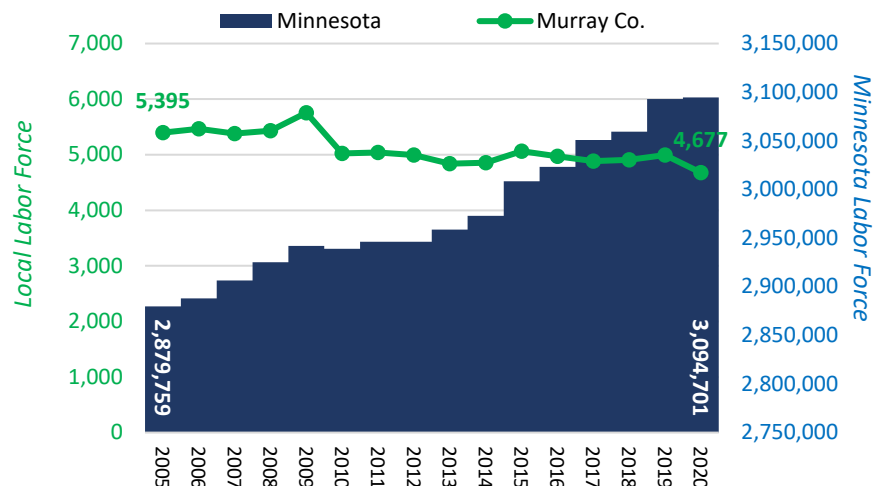
-718 workers  
-13.3% decline

**4.9%** unemployment rate

6.2% state

**229** unemployed workers

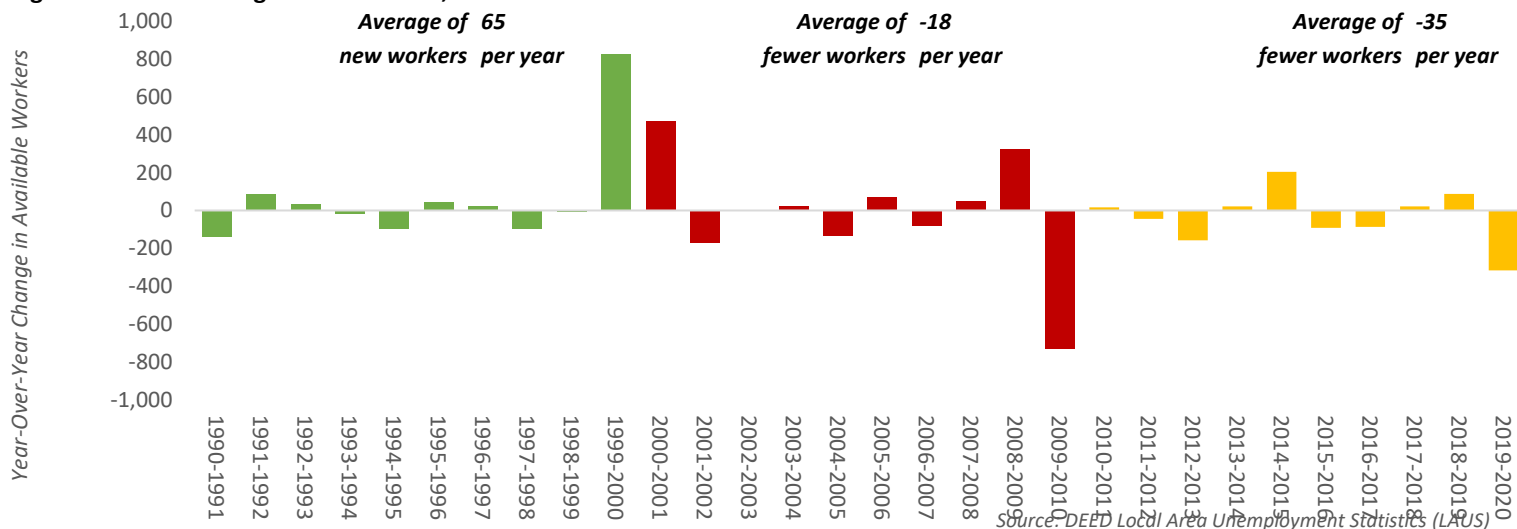
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of workers from 1990 to 2000, Murray Co. averaged an annual loss of fewer workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a loss of fewer workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Murray Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2020 to 2030 (see Table 6).

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2020



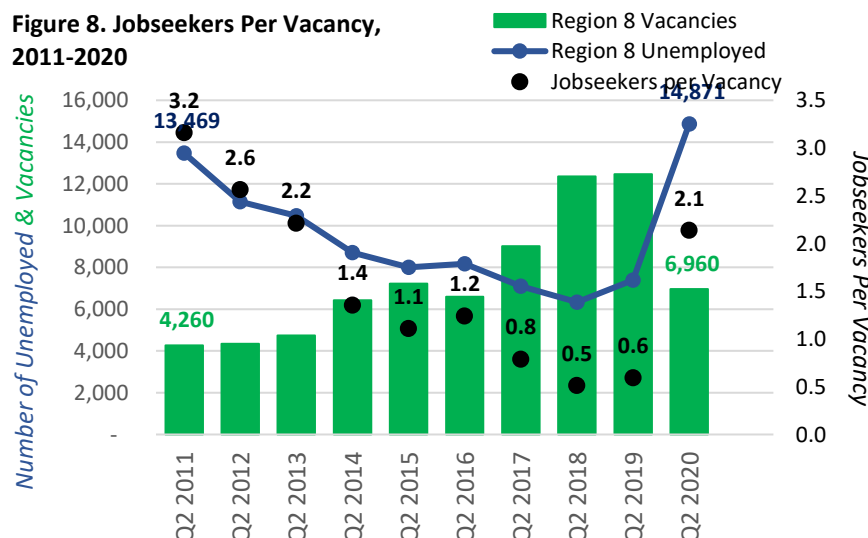
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2020-2030	Labor Force Projection	
	2020	2030
16 to 24 years	680	641
25 to 54 years	2,135	2,163
55 to 64 years	953	623
65 years & over	523	532
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>4,292</b>	<b>3,958</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

The labor market has grown extremely tight in recent years, with typically less than 1 jobseeker per vacancy until the pandemic recession intervened in early 2020, and the number of unemployed workers spiked. However, even by the fourth quarter of 2020, job vacancies recovered quickly bringing back challenges in finding new workers (see Figure 8).

Figure 8. Jobseekers Per Vacancy, 2011-2020



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

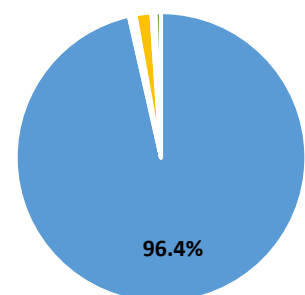
## LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Murray Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Murray Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 84.8% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2019

	Murray Co.			Minnesota		Murray Co.	
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>4,328</b>	<b>64.7%</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>69.7%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>2,286</b>	<b>2,039</b>
16 to 19 years	198	60.6%	9.6%	53.2%	11.0%	97	101
20 to 24 years	355	91.0%	4.5%	84.6%	6.0%	181	174
25 to 44 years	1,425	89.5%	1.7%	88.8%	3.2%	761	664
45 to 54 years	833	86.1%	3.8%	87.6%	2.7%	432	401
55 to 64 years	1,030	78.7%	2.0%	73.0%	2.8%	536	494
65 to 74 years	398	36.6%	2.5%	27.9%	2.2%	218	180
75 years & over	86	8.5%	0.0%	6.6%	2.4%	61	25
<b>Employment Characteristics by Race &amp; Hispanic Origin</b>							
White alone	4,171	64.4%	2.7%	69.3%	3.0%		
Black or African American	14	45.2%	21.4%	71.3%	8.8%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	18	100.0%	27.8%	58.9%	12.6%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	76	74.5%	0.0%	71.2%	4.3%		
Some Other Race	20	90.9%	0.0%	77.7%	6.1%		
Two or More Races	26	65.0%	0.0%	73.6%	7.4%		
Hispanic or Latino	160	72.4%	0.0%	76.5%	6.1%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Disability</b>							
With Any Disability	257	59.8%	7.8%	53.0%	8.6%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment</b>							
Population, 25 to 64 years	3,289	85.0%	2.3%	84.5%	3.0%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	205	70.7%	2.4%	66.3%	4.2%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	1,007	82.6%	0.3%	78.5%	2.6%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	1,267	85.9%	2.6%	85.3%	3.0%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	809	91.4%	0.5%	90.0%	1.7%		

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2019



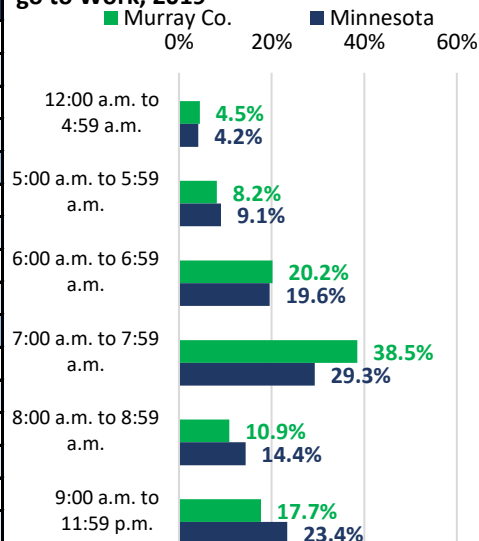
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- Two or More Races

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

A larger percentage of workers in Murray Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Murray Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2019	Murray Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	4,053	98.2%	2,837,697	97.6%
Worked in county of residence	2,633	63.8%	1,846,247	63.5%
Worked out of county of residence	1,420	34.4%	991,449	34.1%
Worked outside state of residence	74	1.8%	69,779	2.4%
<b>MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK</b>				
Car, truck, or van	3,636	88.1%	2,506,244	86.2%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	8	0.2%	101,762	3.5%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	194	4.7%	125,021	4.3%
Worked at home	285	6.9%	171,541	5.9%
<b>TRAVEL TIME TO WORK</b>				
Less than 10 minutes	1,383	33.5%	456,474	15.7%
10 to 19 minutes	1,036	25.1%	872,243	30.0%
20 to 29 minutes	697	16.9%	645,460	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	673	16.3%	575,680	19.8%
45 to 59 minutes	140	3.4%	194,801	6.7%
60 or more minutes	198	4.8%	162,819	5.6%
<b>Mean travel time to work (minutes)</b>	<b>19.9 minutes</b>		<b>23.7 minutes</b>	

Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2019



Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

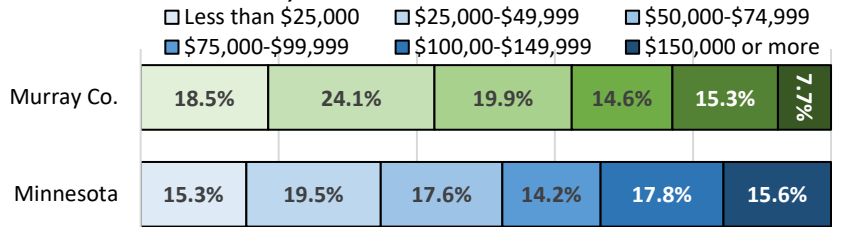
INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Murray Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Murray Co. had the 40th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	<b>\$60,231</b>
state	\$71,306
Median Family Income	<b>\$76,875</b>
state	\$89,842
Per Capita Income	<b>\$31,874</b>
state	\$37,625

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey

Figure 11. Household Incomes, 2019



Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Murray Co. also had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$13.56 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$14.9 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2020									
Single Adult, 0 children	Single Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Murray Co.	\$28,209	\$13.56	\$0	\$361	\$163	\$545	\$719	\$248	\$315
State of Minnesota	\$32,964	\$15.85	\$0	\$355	\$153	\$832	\$704	\$325	\$378
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1 working full-time, 1 part-time), 1 child	Family Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Murray Co.	\$46,480	\$14.90	\$218	\$823	\$519	\$723	\$837	\$423	\$330
State of Minnesota	\$58,800	\$18.85	\$546	\$810	\$549	\$1,069	\$819	\$515	\$592

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Murray Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 65th highest value of the 87 counties in 2019. Murray Co.'s housing stock was older than the state's, with a lower percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-occupied Housing Units, 2019	Murray Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	2,958	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	507	17.1%	4.6%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	704	23.8%	7.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	490	16.6%	12.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	415	14.0%	17.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	408	13.8%	28.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	299	10.1%	21.5%
\$500,000 or more	135	4.6%	7.9%
Median (dollars)	\$120,100		\$223,900

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage	<b>\$1,091</b>
state	\$1,580
Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs	<b>21.8%</b>
state	21.8%
Median monthly rent costs	<b>\$572</b>
state	\$977
Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent	<b>34.1%</b>
state	45.1%

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2019

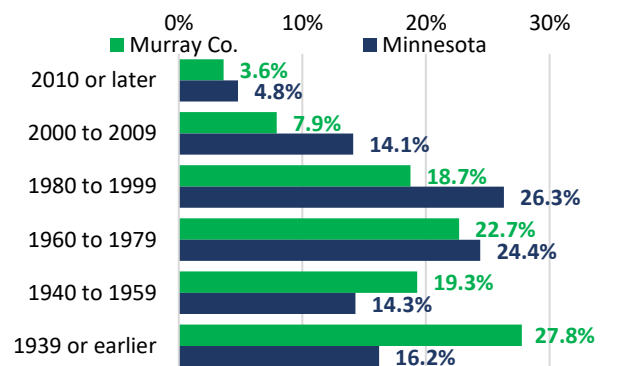
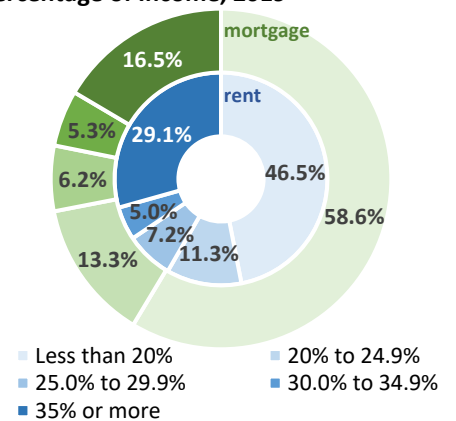


Figure 13. Housing Costs as a Percentage of Income, 2019





## OCCUPATIONS

At \$18.79 in 2021, wages were lower in Region 8 than the state. Overall, Region 8 had the 3rd lowest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$42.05) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$12.44) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment Statistics, 2021

Occupational Group	Region 8				State of Minnesota		
	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	State-wide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>\$18.79</b>	<b>51,340</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>\$23.00</b>	<b>2,708,760</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Management	\$42.05	2,210	4.3%	0.7	\$54.22	164,530	6.1%
Business & Financial Operations	\$30.71	1,870	3.6%	0.5	\$35.24	179,670	6.6%
Computer & Mathematical	\$39.44	530	1.0%	0.3	\$44.89	98,240	3.6%
Architecture & Engineering	\$33.48	720	1.4%	0.7	\$38.90	54,880	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$26.98	920	1.8%	1.9	\$35.48	26,120	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$21.84	930	1.8%	0.9	\$24.21	55,630	2.1%
Legal	\$30.38	150	0.3%	0.4	\$41.02	19,760	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$21.22	2,890	5.6%	1.0	\$24.64	159,060	5.9%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$17.48	380	0.7%	0.6	\$25.72	36,260	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$29.55	2,830	5.5%	0.8	\$36.90	188,210	6.9%
Healthcare Support	\$14.59	4,130	8.0%	1.4	\$15.52	157,140	5.8%
Protective Service	\$20.98	670	1.3%	0.8	\$24.18	42,520	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$12.44	2,770	5.4%	0.7	\$13.34	195,120	7.2%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$15.81	1,450	2.8%	1.0	\$16.14	74,550	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$14.44	890	1.7%	0.9	\$14.57	51,660	1.9%
Sales & Related	\$15.27	4,950	9.6%	1.0	\$16.83	250,430	9.2%
Office & Administrative Support	\$18.65	5,850	11.4%	0.9	\$20.93	338,050	12.5%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$18.32	570	1.1%	7.1	\$18.14	4,230	0.2%
Construction & Extraction	\$21.64	2,450	4.8%	1.3	\$29.84	102,390	3.8%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$21.11	2,710	5.3%	1.4	\$25.45	98,840	3.6%
Production	\$18.16	6,710	13.1%	1.8	\$19.82	202,240	7.5%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$17.14	4,750	9.3%	1.2	\$18.83	209,210	7.7%

Source: DEED Occupational Employment Statistics, Qtr. 1 2021

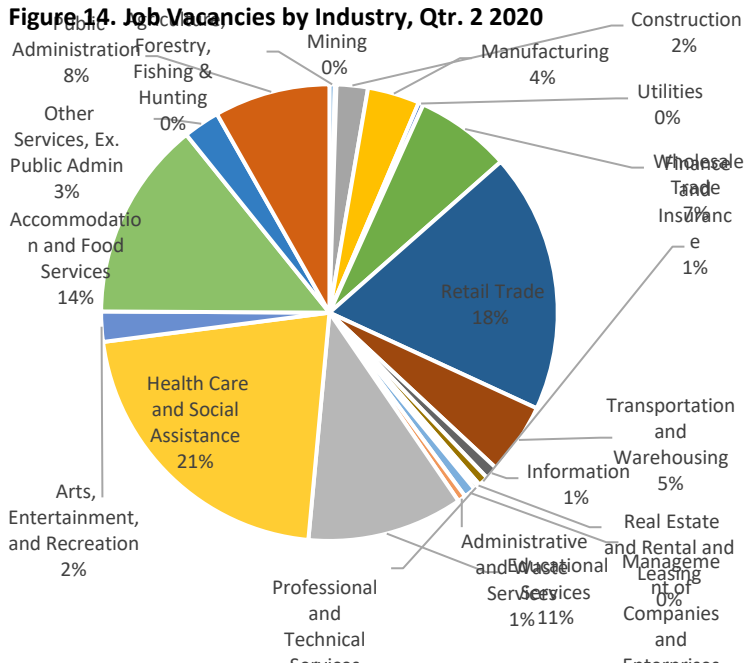
## JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Murray Co. is a part of Region 8, which includes Cottonwood, Jackson, Lincoln, Lyon, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone, Redwood, and Rock County. There were 6960 job vacancies posted by employers in the 2nd Quarter of 2020, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Region 8 Job Vacancy Survey Results, Qtr. 2 2020

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>6,960</b>	<b>\$15.81</b>
Management	151	\$27.10
Business & Financial Operations	125	\$33.76
Computer & Mathematical	9	\$23.46
Architecture & Engineering	57	\$27.60
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	37	\$17.87
Community & Social Service	76	\$20.02
Education, Training & Library	500	\$19.12
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	421	\$29.93
Healthcare Support	683	\$14.30
Protective Service	250	\$13.07
Food Preparation & Serving Related	1,180	\$12.16
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	362	\$12.81
Personal Care & Service	117	\$11.74
Sales & Related	1,182	\$14.61
Office & Administrative Support	431	\$17.38
Construction & Extraction	97	\$17.63
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	278	\$20.62
Production	249	\$18.03
Transportation & Material Moving	706	\$19.41

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, Qtr. 2 2020



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, Qtr. 2 2020

## OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Southwest Occupations in Demand, 2020

Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Home Health and Personal Care Aides \$28,035	Nursing Assistants \$30,933	Registered Nurses \$68,952	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education \$52,103
Retail Salespersons \$27,105	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses \$46,278	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers \$58,679	Physicians, All Other; and Ophthalmologists, Except Pediatric NA
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers \$41,484	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics \$35,447	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technologists and \$60,317	Financial Managers \$99,935
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$45,441	Medical Dosimetrists, Medical Records Specialists, and Health Technologists and \$41,022	Civil Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$62,577	Civil Engineers \$86,311
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and \$28,667	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers \$47,376	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers \$78,847	General and Operations Managers \$74,397
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary \$28,887	Medical Assistants \$39,512	Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians \$56,251	Physician Assistants \$117,551
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand \$33,694	Industrial Machinery Mechanics \$49,897	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians \$62,640	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical \$55,202
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, \$39,529	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics \$34,822	Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$50,238	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical \$54,152
Stockers and Order Fillers \$28,316	Electricians \$58,008	Mechanical Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$45,140	Electrical Engineers \$87,297
Office Clerks, General \$35,222	Computer Numerically Controlled Tool Programmers \$62,213	Physical Therapist Assistants \$51,326	Construction Managers \$87,171

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

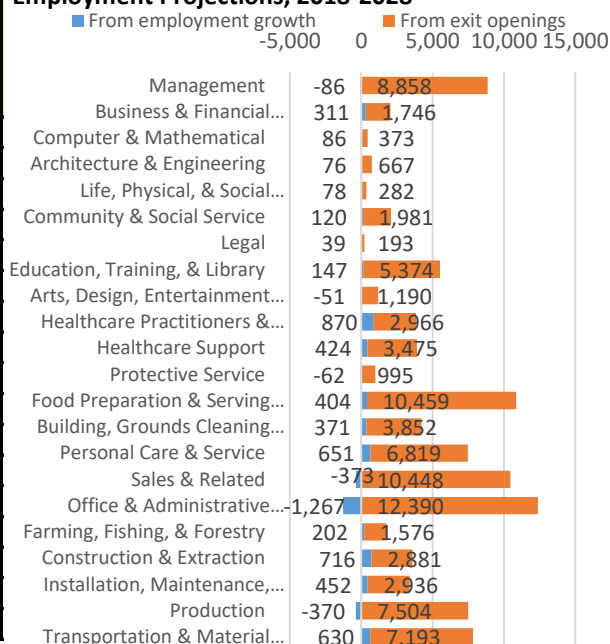
Murray Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region, which is projected to see a 0.9% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2018-2028

Southwest Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2018	Projected Employment 2028	Percent Change 2018-2028
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>206,422</b>	<b>209,790</b>	<b>1.6%</b>
Natural Resources & Mining	5,776	6,171	6.8%
Utilities	744	697	-6.3%
Construction	7,858	8,687	10.5%
Manufacturing	31,188	31,071	-0.4%
Wholesale Trade	8,530	7,993	-6.3%
Retail Trade	19,926	19,533	-2.0%
Transportation & Warehousing	7,465	7,898	5.8%
Information	2,549	2,364	-7.3%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	7,693	7,584	-1.4%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	5,663	6,191	9.3%
Administrative & Waste Services	4,076	4,874	19.6%
Educational Services	17,510	17,483	-0.2%
Health Care & Social Assistance	30,568	32,922	7.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	14,593	14,825	1.6%
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	7,423	7,058	-4.9%
Public Administration	12,956	12,681	-2.1%

Source: DEED 2018-2028 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2018-2028



## ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Due to the pandemic recession, after losing jobs over the past year, Murray Co. had the 73rd largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Murray Co. was the 38th fastest growing in the past year and the 57th fastest growing since 2015. From 2015 to 2020, employers in Murray Co. cut jobs, but lagged the state's -2.4% change.

321 business establishments

\$42,006 annual average wage

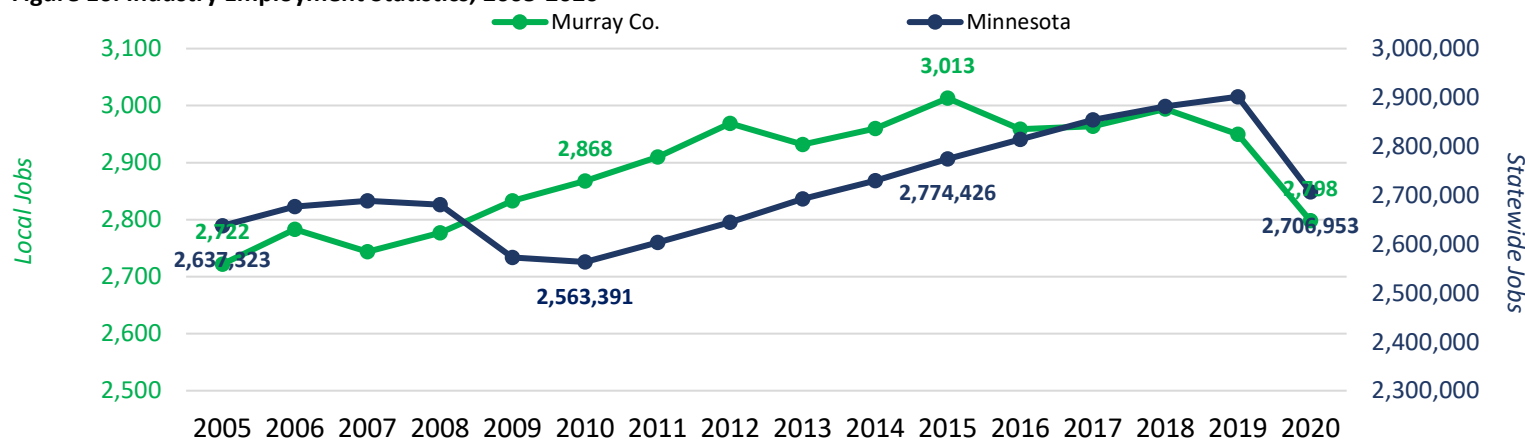
2,798 jobs

\$117,532,358 total industry payroll

Job change,  
2015-2020

-215 jobs  
-7.1% decline

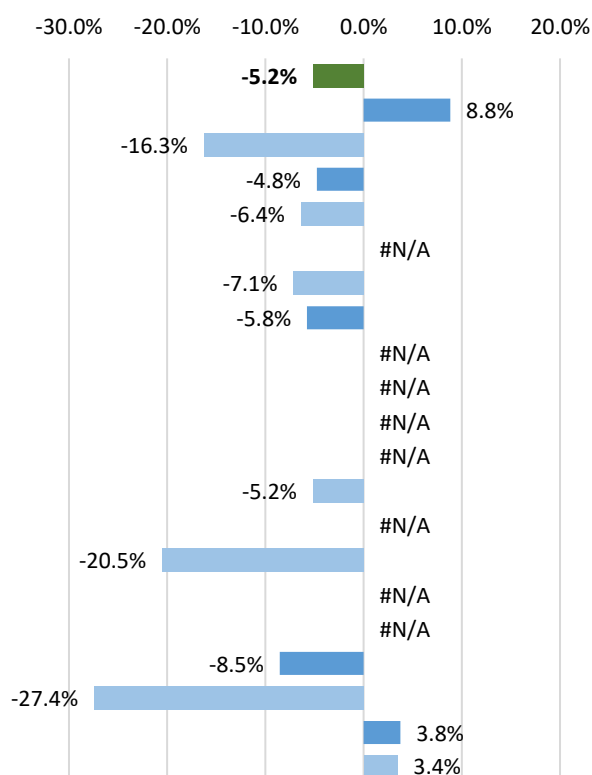
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2005-2020



Source: DEED QCEW program

Table 3. Murray Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2020	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>2,798</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$42,006</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	74	2.6%	\$35,637
Mining	24	0.9%	\$60,140
Construction	160	5.7%	\$41,029
Manufacturing	489	17.5%	\$42,553
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	182	6.5%	\$48,364
Retail Trade	344	12.3%	\$29,254
Transportation & Warehousing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Information	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Finance & Insurance	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Professional & Technical Services	55	2.0%	\$65,693
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	31	1.1%	\$40,931
Educational Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Health Care & Social Assistance	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	25	0.9%	\$16,704
Accommodation & Food Services	119	4.3%	\$11,028
Other Services	83	3.0%	\$40,177
Public Administration	180	6.4%	\$45,575

Figure 2. Change in Jobs, 2019-2020



Source: DEED Quarterly Census of Employment &amp; Wages (QCEW)

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